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1. Fighters for Freedom (Szabadságharcosok)

- a. A unit of the quasi-military partisan organization Fighters for Freedom is located in the Szigetvár Street Barracks at Pécs (B 22). 50X1-HUM
- b. The Unit consists of young Hungarians from the Yugoslav border area and young anti-Tito Yugoslav refugees.
- c. Their uniform consists of:
- Short boots,
Breeches-type trousers,
Short jackets,
Field caps,
Commando-type knives, attached to the belts.
- d. The Szigetvár Street Barracks are located along the rail line, and house, beside the Fighters of Freedom, regular army troops.* Only one new building was added to this barracks complex in recent years.
- e. Maintenance at the barracks for the Freedom Fighters is considerably superior to that of the regulars. There are daily incidents between these two groups: The Fighters for Freedom receive better food and ride in trucks to field exercises, whereas the regulars have to march on foot.

2. Political Instructors (Politruks)

- a. The camp at Recksk (J 36), formerly designated for Partisan ideologists, has been inaugurated as a new political instruction base. It is intended for politruks of enlisted ranks, who are to keep army troops under political supervision.

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- b. Of the 200 graduates of the Petöfi Political Officers' Academy, Budapest, 84 were sent to the Soviet Union for further training, while the rest were assigned to the Hungarian Army.

3. AAA Unit Transferred to Záhony

At the beginning of September 1951 the Hungarian AAA unit located at the Hadház Street Barracks, Debrecen (K 40) [] was transferred by rail to the Russo-Hungarian border-town Záhony (E 90). 50X1-HUM

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- * [] Comment: The troops referred to might be elements of the 27th Rifle Regt, 7th Inf Div []

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